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GOD BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS THE EIGHTEENTH CHURCH OF If You are Going to Enter The Evangel Drive for Three Hundred Fifties Why Not do it Now?

SANCTIFICATION, AN EXPERIENCE

Should Not be Lost Sight of But Emphasized More all the Time.

The Old Man Must Give Up And Die.

not say that sanctification is worth more than any other extainly a grave mistake.

The Church of God Evangel has stood four square for Bible sanctification from the beginning of its existence. It is just as strong for it now as ever. And the Evangel represents a people that believe in holiness with all their hearts. Many thousands of them have the experience and are ready to take the witness stand in favor of it any time. And the experience is a definite one sought and obtained subsequent to conversion—the forgiveness of sins. It also precedes the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

It has been said by some that we have left off regeneration and sanctification in our teaching since we discovered the baptism of the Holy Ghost evidenced by the other tongues, but this is not true. We are as strong for the first experiences as ever, but of course it is necessary to give extended teaching on the baptism because so few people know anything about it, and it has been neglected so long. But with all this, sanctification must be kept prominently before the people so it will never be neglected.

Sanctification is not always easily obtained because it is a tell of the experience of a cer- at the first. man which he used as ar illustration. He said this man professed holiness, but he had apparently went to the altar and asked Cod to sanctify him and accepted it by faith, as he called it, and went away claiming he had the experience. But in course of time under the preaching of the red hot gospel of holiness he concluded he was not as far along in his experience into the altar and after a struggle of several hours he died to sin with his head buried in the straw down under the altar rail. There is where the "old man"

The first experience gives life. Sins are forgiven, the seeker is "born again"-given life, and is a living child of God. The baptism of the Holy Ghost gives the fire whipped through my be- thing to fall into the hards of was a general division among the "carnal mind" was killed I do not claim to know the out instantly. I have heard

It may be worth more to be God, neither indeed can be." sanctified than many are in- Now since this is true who dined to believe. It is a Bible wouldn't be glad to get the old experience and this of itself is man out? He is against God, enough to show that it is of will not let a child of God have much value. I cannot think of liberty—keeps them all bound anything being put in the Bible up so they can't be free. Peothat is worthless. Every exple who are not sanctified do perience has its place in the not know what real freedom is. great scheme of redemption and It is said that "Wild Bill" once nothing should be ignored. I do said, "dead men tell no stories," and he was careful to leave his man lying on the ground dead. perience, but I do say it has He would not leave till he knew its place and to ignore it is cerhe was so dead that he would not come to life and give him trouble again. The carnal mind that is enmity against God ought to be left so dead that it will never come to life again, because it will always give trouble when it is alive. A noted divine of many years

ago stated in his writings that he lost the experience of sanctification seven times before he learned how to keep it. This was a man who was almost by himself in teaching the doctrine and he was in the early dawn of the latter day gospel light. But he kept up the struggle and the study of the Bible until he learned it and lived the experience the balance of his days. This man's experience and testimony shows that the experience may be lost. And I have met a number of honest, upright, truthful men and women who testified that they once enjoyed the experience of sanctification, and knew what it was but they had lost it. Another group of witnesses have stated they had the experience and lost it by some failure on their part and then regained it after a great struggle. And the testimonies of all these intelligent people are not to be despised or ignored. But the fearful thing about losing sanctification is death rather than giving life and that those who have lost it and people usually resist death as regained it unanimously agree long as they can. I once heard that it is harder to get back a prominent holiness preacher after it is lost than it was to get

with. The Children of Israel ever. are examples of God's retribution. They treated God's laws with levity until He could bare it no longer and thus they were plunged into captivity and their nation became a thing of the past. The Jews who rejected Jesus when He came have been under the most cruel treatment as he thought he was so he fell scattered into all parts of the world for near two thousand years. They have been slaughtered by the millions and no nation on earth wants them. They have probably received more human treatment in the United States of America than any other country in the world and yet they are a "hissing" and despised more or less in every city and town. O it is a fearful people in our day who have been thing to fall under the ill-favor nower for service. But sanctil of God! To willingly keep the fication is the crucifixion of the "carnal mind" when it is enmity "old man"- the old adam na- against God, and when provisture dies, and that gives a ions have been made through chance for the development and Christ for its death and destrucgrowth of the new nature that tion looks too much like trifling was put in there when born with God for there to be any again. When I was sanctified pleasure in it. "It is a fearful

God's work is not to be trifled

many give similar testimonies.

They declare the "old man" is sanctification, but 1 do know They declare the "old man" is dead and they are glad of it.

sanctification, but I do know bose the sanctification, but I do know bose the sanctification between the day. When there is among the members of a local church ensuring and strife and divisions it And who wouldn't be glad of sus also, that he might sanctithe death of such an enemy? fy the people with his own blood. Paul declares that "the carnal suffered without the gate. Let not all, need a good case of Bimind is enmity against God: for us go forth therefore unto him

reproach." And when the seeker need some of their sins forgiven, makes a full surrender and goes into the depths of consecration and by this means gets outside the camp the sanctifying power will always fall upon him. Jesus is the sanctifier and He knows the process of cleansing much talk. In contentions and the heart from the old inbred nature. The seeker will know the work is done, but he may never know just how it was done. The Holy Ghost is a faithful witness so that one good remedy for all this. need not be in the dark or in doubt about it. "For by one offering he (Jesus) hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified, whereof the Holy Ghost is a witness to us." (Heb. 10:14, 15) He is a witness to sanctification, that is, He manifests Himself to the consecrated soul in a way to let him know that the offering is accepted, the blood of cleansing has been applied and the heart is clean and pure in His sight.

perience, performed by the blood praying is more frequent and of Jesus in some unseen and unknown manner. It is a mystery, but it is a real process. Just as much as the use of soap and water takes the dirt and filth out of clothes or off of our bodies. This process by the blood wipes out the "old man" nature, and gives room and opportunity for the divine nature put in there at conversion, to develop and grow. No more Ishmael to tantalize little Isaac. No more getting mad and "flying off the handle." O what a change! And the Lord is good enough and wise enough to attend to it all and put it through

to the end. There is usually a funeral the "old man," but it is a difthose that accompany the deathman" there is no mourning. Instead of sadness there is gladbecause he is gone. And they the unsanctified life. hope he will never be resurrect-

How much different life is after the sanctifying power and even compared with the old wonderful experience-an ex- moment to expect the full salperience that will relieve them vation which is received by simof the battle that always prevails in the human heart as long there is any effort made to live the Christian life.

Paul found that some of his church members were not sanctified. He called such as these "babes in Christ." I wonder what he would call some of the professing religion for forty or fifty years and still they are not sanctified. He found these after full sanctification, as atover their preachers. Don't know what else could have been working, but they could not agree. Some of them had envy, some had strife, and there the Master's work. ing like an electric shock and the living God." (Heb. 10:31) was a general division of them. What was the cause of They all this disturbance? were not sanctified. And I supvying and strife and divisions it must be that some of them, if ble sanctification, and it could came a deluge of fanction and it is not subject to the law of without the camp, bearing his be possible that some of them

for usually when there are contentions and divisions there is a pretty plenty of talk and the Bible says, "In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin," -there is sin committed by too strife some body will say something that is sinful, and then others may do the same, and there it goes until all concerned will feel bad. Sanctification is a

Many times it has been exclaimed, O that the people were sanctified! This experience brings a kind of a subdued nature into the life of those who possess it. There is a depth of humility that does not show in an unsanctified heart. In my imagination I see a difference in the sparkle of the eye, the step, the tone of the voice, the home life, the social life, the business life. In fact, it makes all the difference one is looking for. This is indeed a wonderful ex- The praying is different, the much easier. There is no fight on hands when one wants to do good. The hindrance to a full and free service is gonethe old man is dead, really dead.

In our teaching and preachlost sight of, but emphasized mention was made about it in more all the time. It must be the Evangel but there has been hear from many. I would love plainly understood that the "old no response concerning the Day to call the Day of Jubilee as my man" must give up and die. He of Jubilee, but there has been should never be pitied or petted. much interest shown about fin-He must receive no quarters. ishing up the drive. I give be- that it could be a first class Ju-He will beg and cling to life as low a letter containing a propolong as possible. At times he sition to firsh up the drive. And has been known to crouch down I feel like giving it weighty conand be quiet and nice so that the sideration because it comes tion. Let us pray and believe person in whom he made his from one of the Twelve, and God for final victory. home had such a sweet experi- this proposition shows his interence and even life that it looked est in the matter. service following the death of like sanctification, when all of a sudden under some slight proferent kind of a service from vocation he broke out and ran over in a rage and ruined evof our friends and relatives. At erything that had been done making a proposition through the funeral service of the "old probably for several months. One dear man told of building up his Christian character many ness. Instead of mourning there times before he was sanctified is laughter. Instead of slow quiet only to have it all torn down in movements there are hurried a few minutes. He became so movements and usually a good discouraged with trying to live deal of noise. No body is sor-ry this "old man" is dead. He tempted many times never to has always been a trouble try it again. But when he was maker, and never did do any sanctified it cured him comgood in the world. Those who pletely of the boil-over storms are acquainted with him rejoice that are so characteristic of

There never was a time when this flower of Christian doctrine needed to be preached more pointedly and clearly than today. This is one of our nefalls upon a soul! How smooth culiar doctrines taken from the Bible that must be emphasized. "up and down" life. I have One part of our work is to stir never been able to see why any up all who have believed to go one should object to such a on unto perfection, and every ple faith. It has been observed that where a work of sanctifias the "old man" lives provided cation breaks out, the whole work of God prospers. Entire salvation from inbred sin can hardly ever be insisted upon, either in preaching or prayer without a particular blessing following. Indeed, the work of God will flourish in every place where full sanctification is clearly and strongly preached. The more explicitly and strongly you press all believers to aspire tainable now by simple faith. the more the whole work of God will prosper. This has been verified many times over in the experience of those engaged in

> The whole pentecostal moveprior to the baptism of the Holy I say. No! Ghost, but the moment that blessed doctrine was hushed and put out of the list there

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THE EVANGEL DRIVE

Many good letters are coming in which show the en-thusiastic interest in the Evangel Drive, but one from D. S. Annis is very impressive. He says, "I am willing to help, put me down as one of the 300. Gideon had about the same number of soldiers to start with that the Church of God has members I believe, but the 300 won the victory, and it is good to think of being a winner."

This is quite a coincident, surely there will be 300 Gideon hearted men that will win this tremendous battle that is now on. Who else will join the Gideon band, break their pitchers and shout as they go over the top?

Pray much over this subject and make it a matter of earnest consideration and deep concern. It is evident that something more will have to be done immediately, but it is for each one to decide humbly before God just what He would have them do. God bless you all.

It will be remembered that in | lar is paid, and finishes up by gel Drive just past that the best.' General Overseer was authorized to set a day some time after it was over as a day of Jubilee to rejoice because the battle was fought, the victory won, and the mountain was cast into the sea. After it was learned that. while the drive was considered

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I have been thinking for sevthe paper, so here it is:

If three hundred of us will give fifty dollars a piece, we can pay the fifteen thousand dollars debt off of the Evangel. As send in your name and address to Brother Tomlinson. I am asking him to put my name at the head of the list.

> S. W. Latimer, Spring Place, Ga.

Brother Latimer explains Ga. further that he will be ready to lars just as soon as three hundred names are received. Now I do not feel like ignoring this proposition, but rather feel it is worthy of sincere consideration coming from the source it does and here it is now as a starter to finish up the drive. I will look for a hurried response from three hundred persons. You only have to write me that you will be one of the three hundred and your name will be added to the list. Pray about this and see what God will have you do

I have another good letter before me from O. W. Thomas of West Virginia urging the continuance of the drive until we go over the top. I will give a part of this letter:

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I have been thinking upon the Evangel Drive and of what little success we had in lifting the great debt and burden from the Evangel. This literature must not cease to be published. The little white winged messenger and The Faithful Standard, O how grand! I have spoken of the Church of God literature ment prospered and grew while publicly and truly say it is the they all stuck to the beautiful best literature published on doctrine of entire sanctification earth. Then can we let this litsubsequent to conversion, and erature cease to be published?

> some good suggestions as to to cross in carrying the Auditohow this drive may be con runn debt as well as the Evantinued. He is in high favor of gel debt. Pray and help as all its continuance until every dol von can.

connection with the big Evan- saying, "I am sure I will do my

Brother Thomas is one of our leading ministers in West Virginia and I am sure he has the work on his heart and is willing to make any sacrifice to see this debt removed.

I am laying this subject bea wonderful success, it fell short fore the public in the fear and ing sanctification should not be and did not put us over the top. love of God and will await a response. I will be expecting to part in the drive as given in the governing rules, but do not feel bilee if we are not over the top. I will expect a hearty response to Brother Latimer's proposi-

Since the above appeared in the Evangel under date of July 8, I have received a number of communications concerning this eral days about writing and drive. I find many are interested and seem to be fully determined that this burden shall be lifted and the great mountain cast into the sea. I wish to express my appreciation of this interest and the many good letters bearing on the subject. I many as will give this amount am sure Brother Latimer will be gratified to learn that he is not alone in heading the fifty dollars list. Below are the names of those who have already responded:

S. W. Latimer, Spring Place,

C. B. Myers, Arcadia, Fla.

S. T. Goza, Gradyville, Ga

M. S. Sanders, Lutz, Fla. C. F. Stewart, Toledo. Ohio.

R. E. Eldridge, Boaz, Ala H. W. Billingsley, Knoxville,

James Cline, Elkhurst, W. Va.

Martha Lee, Jasper, Fla.

D. S. Annis, Adena, Ohio. W. A. Roberts, East Chatta-

looga, Tenn. G. A. Bearden, Cordelle, Ga.

I. Shirley, Zephyrhills, Fla. Andy Caldwell, Slaton, Texas.

This is certainly a start for a good thing. Those who send in their names on this proposition will please notice that it is not expected that the fifty dollars are to be paid until the three hundred have pledged I wonder who will be next Sure ly there are two hundred and eighty-six more somewhere. that will respond and thus toin with these fourteen persons in doing one of the greatest things for the Church of God that could be done.

I hope our friends will remember the strain we are in while this proposition is in working and loan us any amount they can spare and let it be working for the Church while they can do without it. These loans will be used to tide Then he proceeds to make us over the hard places we have CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL Published Every Saturday D. V. A. J. TOMLINSON, Editor and Pub

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BATTLEFIELDS

Ed Johnson, pastor, reports a meeting held at Greenville, S. overseer was in charge and did some wonderful preaching. Twenty were saved, fifteen sanctified, sixteen received the Holy Ghost and fifteen were added to the church.

A meeting was conducted at Moniac, Ga., in July, by Brother John R. Reynolds, assisted by D. F. Baldree and wife, I. F. Williams and daughter and with the help of the saints at Kyler and Moniac. Six were saved, seven sanctified and nine filled with the Holy Ghost and many others were blessed and many became interested, reports D. F. Baldree.

The meeting closed at Mt. Zion, Altoona, Ala., with the church wonderfully built up. The Lord blessed throughout the meeting. Two were sanctified, five filled with the Holy Ghost, three added to the church and one to be baptized. Brother and Sis-Newman were in charge. Wonderful messages were given out through the power of the Holy Ghost, reports W. J. Ridgeway, clerk.

We have just closed a three weeks meeting in the Leesville neighborhood with great victory. The meeting was conducted by Brother Hanks and assisted by Brother King. The Lord large and he will be missed by all who blessed. Great interest was shown and he will Five were saved, five sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost, five were added to the Church and eight foladded to the Church and lowed the Lord in water baptism, re ports C. E. Sims, Leesville, Va.

Have just closed a three weeks meeting at Dixiana, Ala., a church near Bradford, with good success. Brother and Sister Statum and Brother and Sister Fowler from Birmingham helped us. Sister Buckalew did most of the preaching. God used her wonderfully in giving out the Word Eight were saved, four reclaimed, five sanctified, ten filled with the Holy Ghost, five baptized in water and five added to the Church, reports Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gallups.

We have just closed a six weeks meeting at South Pittsburg, Tenn About twenty were saved and sanctified, eighteen filled with the Holy Ghost, eleven baptized in water and fifteen came into the dear old Church of God. Brother L. L. Turner surely did some wonderful preaching. He surely had a hard struggle but the power of God broke through eighteen are now talking in tongues, reports Margie Stone.

ting at Sonoraville, Ga., with vic-for her. She would shout, talk in fifteen were saved, fourteen ctified, fifteen filled with the Holy hours of terrible suffering. Ghost, ten followed the Lord in water conducted the meeting. The last few she was a faithful member till death services were well attended by people from other churches and many were salvation many times and the glory of moved by the power of the Spirit as God would shine in her face. May

the Word was given out, reports H. God help us all to live the life as she lived it, and meet her in heaven.

On Aug. 10 we closed a seventee days meeting at Baggetts Chapel, Tenn. Brother C. McGowan was in charge, assisted by the following workers: Sister Lois Guire, Brother T. Kephart, Sister Lizzie Bishop and Brother Joe Duke. God gave the victory. Fourteen were saved, fourteen sanctified, seven received the Holy Ghost, ten baptized in water and three added to the church. There is a prospect of setting a church in or-der soon. The country was stirred for miles around and many are looking this way, reports Carrie Kalb.

A revival has just closed at Persis Tenn., with good results. Brother Claud Morrie and wife assisted us in the meeting and Brother Philip Parrot assisted in the music and singing. Seven were saved, three sanctified and two filled with the Holy Ghost. A Sunday school was organized and there were twenty-three scholars the first Sunday. They are using Church of God literature. I believe a Church will be set in order soon as there are many hungry souls at that place, re-ports Charlie Morrisett and wife.

A nineteen days meeting was held at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The struggle was hard at first but we kept on blasting and handling our gospel weapons which are not carnal but mighty in God to the pulling down of strongholds and our God gave us the vic-tory. We had a good corps of work-ers. Our beloved district overseer, Thos. J. Richardson, from Miami Fla., and his wife, Sister Richardson Brother J. R. Smith and Brother O. Smith and others. They surely did some good preaching, although it was not them for we preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord and we are His servants. Eight were saved and sanctified, four received the Holy Ghost, seven came into the Church and eight followed the Lord in water baptism, reports J. H. Curry, pastor.

There is no Healing Medicine

Dear Evangel Readers-Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus:

I want to testify to the wonderful healing power of God.
Our daughter, Lucy, about thirteen years old had an attack of nervous ness last winter and she was hardly able to attend school. The saints prayed and we prayed and for awhile it looked like she was getting worse in spite of all we could do. I became very uneasy about her as she had been troubled this way some years ago and the doctor told us if it came back on her she would probably ne er get over it. It put my little faith to the test and I consulted the best nedical physician. He perscribed for her but she was not willing to take the medicine but at my request she took it for awhile, my wife did not want her to take it. She seemed to get worse all the time so wife and I prayed for her night and day but God was testing us. My wife wrote to Brother Lee and Brother Tomlinson and sent a handkerchief to be anointed as the people did who were sick in Paul's time. Before the hand-kerchief got back she was almost well

and now she is healed completely. Pray for us to keep in the way.

Your brother in Christ, H. L. Hilburn.

IN MEMORY OF

COCKRELL On Aug. 4, 1922, Brother R. M. Cockrell was called home to dwell with the Saviour. In the summer of 1920, he was saved and sanctified and in April 1921, he received the Holy Ghost and was added to the Church

> L. C. Vance, Indianola, Miss.

> > TARR

On July 8, 1922, the death angel claimed our dear mother, Rosie E. Tarr, age 62 years. She was not a member of the Church of God but a strong believer. She was saved and baptized in water last August.

In her sickness she did not call for a doctor but trusted in the Lord to the end. She called the saints for her and began singing, lelujah to the Lamb!" We expect to meet our mother over there where there will be no more partings.

The funeral service was conducted by our pastor, Brother Paul Walker, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near her home to await the resurrection of the saints. She leave to mourn, a husband, five children, ten grandchildren and a host of friends. Her daughter,

Ida May Ruark, Salisbury, Md.

POWELL On Aug. 7, 1922, the death angel visited the home of Brother Gussie Powell and took from him his loving wife, Ida, age 39 years, 3 months and days. She was seriously ill only about two weeks and n Have just closed an eleven days we were called to her bedside to pray

Sister Ida was filled with the Holy n and nine were added to the Ghost in October, 1918 and was added to Our pastor, S. L. Cantrell, to the great Church of God at Oak sisted by Brother and Sister Cross, Grove in the spring of 1921, of which

She leaves to mourn, a husband, nother, four children and a host of other relatives and friends. In the death of Sister Ida, the husband has lost a faithful companion, the mother, a faithful daughter, the children, a faithful mother and the Church, a faithful member. We will all miss her very much.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer and her body was laid to rest in the Ebeneezar cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.

L. A. Moxley

Red Bay, Ala.

DVSON "If a man die shall he live again?" My dear brother, E. B. Dyson, fell asleep in Jesus Aug. 7, 1922, but he shall live again. He was filled with the Holy Ghost, a member of the Church of God and lived up to all her teachings and all the light he had every day. He was sick only a few days and bore his sickness with patience. A few hours before his death he and his wife knelt by the bedside and asked God to give him back his health if it were His will. At one o'clock that evening he took his homeward flight

Brother Bert was kind to every one he met and was a loving husband and father. We know that if we live the life he lived we shall meet him again in that beautiful city of God and ever be with him and the glorified host of heaven. Praise God. It is such a comfort when we have to give up our loved ones, to know that in just a few short days we that live godly can go and

It did me so much good to hear Brother Bert testify in the prayer meetings and tell what the Lord had done for him and how determined he was to live true to God. Just about one month before he died he came with a band of saints, to my home and held a series of meetings and I saw him dance under the power and talk in tongues for about two hours. Glory I shall see him again.

He leaves to mourn, a wife, four children and a host of relatives. Your sister in Christ,

Mrs. Jas. F. Steven Murphy, Miss.

REQUESTS

Louisa Yoakum, Speedwell, Tenn., re quests prayer for her side to be

L. D. Timms, Merigold, Miss., asks the saints to pray for her sister to be saved before it is too late.

Mrs. Erie Wilson, Christopher, Ill., requests prayer that a Church of God preacher will come to that place. Matilda Rash, Hampton, Tenn., re

quests the saints to earnestly pray that she will get the Holy Ghost. B. Weeks, Clipper, Ga., requests

prayer for his wife to receive the Holy Ghost. Della Hosford, Double Springs, Ala requests prayer that God will send

a Church of God preacher to that

Nora L. Johnson, Eden, Md., asks the heal her baby's sore mouth.

Lucy Sites, Litwar, w. Va., requests prayer that she will be reclaimed and that some holiness people will move to that place.

Mrs. W. O. Stebbins, Brunswick, Ga., requests prayer to be healed of a pain in her side and for the Lord

to send a pastor to that place. Glamer M. Dove, Oakvale, W. Va., requests prayer for her husband and two brothers to be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost

May Hudgins, Swartz, La., asks the saints to please pray that God will send some one to that place to preach the true gospel.

John P. Lorenz, Perryville, Mo., ests prayer to be healed of bronchitis and that he and his wife and two children will be reunited.

D. Moore, McMinnville, Tenn., requests prayer for his wife to be healed and for his body to be strengthened. Also pray for the revival at that place.

M. Stamey, Shelby, N. C., wants the saints to pray that he will be healed completely and that he will have more power to overcome his temp-

H. W. Billingsley, Knoxville, Tenn., requests prayer for his family to be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and that he may

Mrs. Nora Hughes, Point, Tex., re-quests prayer for her mother-in-law, who is possessed with demons. Also pray for her husband and son to be

Mrs Willie Hayes, Hamer, S. C., quests prayer that a building will be provided for the Hamer church, that they will have a revival, also that her family will be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Alpha Maness Thomaston, Ala. requests prayer for Sister Clay Jor-dan and her two children to be healed of malaria fever, also that she and her companion may receive the Holy Ghost.

Amelia Shelton, 72 years old, of Sturgia, Ky., requests prayer that

she and several others who are seeking, may receive the Holy Ghost. Also pray for her children to be saved before it is too late.

BACK TO PRE-Expecting Great WAR PRICES

Things at Lake

Grace Wright, Eupora, Miss., requests prayer for her unsaved husband.

Bertha Pilgrim, Arley, Ala., requests all who read this to pray for her baby to be healed and her hubsand

Jones to that place, and that He will help in getting a Church of God set in order there. Also pray for her home to become a home of pray-

NOTICES

The tent heretofore advertized in the June issue of THE FAITHFUL STANDARD has been sold.

A. A. Carpenter, 2524 Gaut St., Cleveland, Tenn.

L. B. M. has a ninety acre farm he wants to sell so he can help pay off the Evangel debt, but he does not give his address. We hope to hear from him again and wish him the bes of success in his efforts to help.

The annual camp meeting and general Sunday School review of the Church of God at West Palm Beach, Fla., will begin Aug. 27, 1922. Every-body is cordially invited. Come praying that the Lord will give us a feast of good things. We are expecting Brother John Curry to be there with his Church of God chart. We are also expecting other ministers.

David La Fleur, pastor.

On the first Sunday in September there will be an all day service at the East Chattanooga church. The morn-ing service after the Sunday school will be a dedication service for the church property at this place. The and lot for some time but for some reason they have never held a dedication service so we wish to do so on that date. In the afternoon, the Lord's supper and feet washing will be observed. We will endeavor to have some visiting preachers with us on that day to preach at different hours, but if we can't get them, we can count on the Lord being with us anyway and a general good time is expected. All the members are requested to attend this meeting and every one who is not duty bound service somewhere else is cordially invited to attend. Those who may bring dinner and those who do not can take their friends home with Those who live off a distance should bring their dinner so as to be sure not to miss any part of the ser

J. P. Hughes, pastor, E. Chattanooga, Tenn.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our many kind friends for their kindness and good ness to us during the sickness death of my husband, Chas. T. Morgan. The dear people in Florida sure saints to pray that the Lord will did their best; may God bless every one of them.

Your heart-broken sister,

Letter of Thanks

I wish to thank the kind friends in Florida for their kindness to my son Charles T. Morgan, and for every letter written to me, also the many kind words. I would like to get letters from the saints where he was known and they would be encouraging to me as he was my only son who was saved. Your heart-broken sister,

Walhalla, S. C.

NEW SONG Mrs. S. J. Heath's new song, There is a Rainbow, and, Shine O Let it Shine, combined, is now ready on sale

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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Evangel

Family: I want to thank God for His keeping power and for giving His pre-Son Jesus to die on the cross of Calas by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obe-dience of one shall many be made righteous." Rom. 5:19. "For Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." 1 Cor. 15:22. I can truly thank God for being a

member of His glorious Church. I love her and know she is the only one the Bible speaks about. I also love her government. Some day she is going to rise and shine though pressed by

When the Lord saved my soul I thought that He had power to heal my body and I thank God because I can now trust Him with both soul and body. I used to cry when persecu-tions would come upon me but I did not find that in the Word of God, however, I saw where Jesus said to re-joice and be exceeding glad for great was our reward in heaven. Now, praise God, I can rejoice and feel good

I want you saints to pray that God will give me much wisdom and faith so I can stand the flery darks of Satan. I would like very much to hear from some of the dear saints. Your humble sister, Gwendoline Simma,

Simm's Long Island,

Christian workers all over the country will be glad to learn that the Bible at last is getting back to pre-war prices. For the first time in almost five years the American Bible Society is able to offer Gospels with heavy paper cover for one cent. An edition of the Gospel of St. John is already off Mrs. Lillia King, Rugby, Ga., requests the press and the other Gospels will prayer that God will give them a be prepared in the same style and in place of worship and send Chancey various languages. One is amazed that various languages. One is amazed that a book of 64 pages, so attractively covered, is issued for the price of one

> Issued by the American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York

Seven Added to the Church in New Mexico

Dear Evangel Readers:

I am praising God for the many good blessings I have received in a four weeks meeting that has just closed here at Guy, N. M., conducted by Brother W. W. Rush. Great good has been accomplished. Two were saved, four were sanctified, three were filled with the Holy Ghost (praise His dear name, I was one of the three) and seven were added to the dear old

Church of God.

We thank God for Brother Rush He showed us the light on sanctification. Brother and Sister Johnson nea Clayton were with us Thursday and Friday night. Sister Johnson preached for us and her sermons were greatly enjoyed by all who were pre ent. We are looking forward for the time when the good Lord will send

er back to preach for us again.
Saints, pray for me that I may hold out faithful and ever be found doing the will of my Father.

Your sister in Christ, Mima Cozby Guy, N. M.

A Good Meeting at Ranger, Texas

Have just closed a five weeks meet ing at Ranger and it was one of the best meetings I have been in for some time. Twenty-two were saved, (I los the number of those who were sanc tified and filled with the Holy Ghost) seventeen were baptized in water and fifteen were added to the Church Hallelujah! The saints have a place to worship

at now and have a fine Sunday school with about one hundred enrolled. It would take to much space to give the details of the meeting but suffice to say there was shouting, leaping

and dancing and some fell under the power. An ambulance and two doc tors came to see about the parties did not venture to touch them.

When we closed precious souls were crying, wanting us to stay but we have to get around as the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few. love the saints at Ranger and the sin ners too. We cannot gain lost souls without love. We must preach the Word and love them at the same time My heart goes out to God for lost souls. Pray for us

As ever in the Master's service, M. E. Drake. Box 336. Thurber, Tex.

GEMS OF RELIGIOUS TRUTH

by L. HOWARD JUILLERAT Sept. 18. This is a book for the times and every body should read it. This book of God compiled by his wife stace he departed to be with his Lord.

Report From Cocoanut Grove

Last night we closed a three weeks meeting here with a communion and feet washing service. Brother W. H. cross, our pastor, was in charge, assisted by Brother J. A. Self, our assistant state overseer, and Brother L. E. Campbell.

Six received the Holy Ghost, but no account was kept of those who were saved or sanctified. Several were baptised in water yesterday by Brother Cross and six were added to the time and did some fine preaching. The

During this meeting two divisions of the Pentecostal movement, As-sembly of God, and Pentecostal Holiness co-operated with us for the salvation of souls.

Last week the devil got mad and me rotten eggs were thrown but the authorities were quick to put an end to this. A deputy sheriff attended the meetings every night and appeared to be very much in sympathy with us. Pray for the work here.

Your unworthy sister, Mrs. L. E. Campbell, Cocoanut Grove, Fla.

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Things at Lakeland, Florida

We are praising the Lord for a Church of God in Lakeland, Fin. Brother and Sister W. R. Hadsock have just closed a few weeks meetinging here in their large gospel tent. God wonderfully blessed in giving out the Word, and hundreds of people came to hear the Gospel preached. came to hear the Gospel preached. On Monday nights, though rainy, the tent would be crowded.

A number were saved and sancti-fied and eight had received the Holy Ghost when an epidemic of influence swept the town and most all the saints became victims of the disease. Sister Hadsock went down to the nade for her and Brother Bradley who was helping in the meeting cried out and said, "Oh, God, rebuke death and let her live." And she began te improve. Praise God. He can re-buke death.

The last day of the meeting the church was set in order with twenty-five members. Brother Philips was with us most of the time and rendered excellent service in singing and play

ing.

We praise God for the meeting that was held here. Many in this city who condemned the way of holiness are now saying, "They are right. the old time religion." Ha Wealthy people as well as poor peo-ple are looking this way. We are expecting great things at Lakeland. Hallelujah!

Your sister in Him, Mrs. H. F. Wilison, Lakeland, Fla.

Saints Edified

We are thanking the Lord for the good meeting we have just closed here conducted by Brother Chancy Jones and assisted by Brother Graves and Brother Dillingham. People came from far and near to hear Brother Jones preach. They had never attended a holiness meeting before and said that Brother Jones' messages were very in-

spiring. During the meeting seventeen were saved, ten sanctified and eleven were filled with the Holy Ghost. Many seekers were at the altar and hard hearted men were persuaded to be Christians. We had the baptizing down at the big Hattchie river and had all day services and dinner on the ground There were Methodists and Baptists there.

Brother Jones brought the message Sunday morning. His text was found in Matt. 28:19, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Much interest was shown during his message. Then dinner was spread and enjoyed by everybody, also the ice water the brethren had prepared in big barrels

After dinner Brother Dillingham preached and everybody enjoyed his sermon. This was followed by the baptismal service which was conducted by Brother Jones. Eight followed the Lord in water baptism. Then the people returned to the church and eleven were added to the great Church of God. The saints were edified and built up and the teachings of the Church were given by Brother Jones. A message was given out and interpreted which was very encouraging to the saints. This was said to be the most wonderful meeting ever held here. The young people took great interest and

several received the Holy Ghost. Several of the young people are ex-pecting to attend the Bible Training School at Cleveland, Tenn., beginning

Your sister in the Lird. Mrs. Lela Ammons

This Way

Have just closed a three weeks revival and I am glad to report victory. The dear Lord saved fourteen, sanctifled fourteen and baptized twelve with the blessed Holy Ghost and they spake in tongues according to Acts 2:4. Eleven followed the Lord in water bantism and there are more to be baptized later. I am glad we are serving God who answers prayer. Praise the Lord. We are now enjoying the fruits of our labors.

Brother Henry Lucious from Union Grove church was with us most of the people surely did enjoy hearing him preach. He did some hard praying and fasting before God moved in this place but, thank the Lord, the people are looking this way now.

On Aug. 6, 1922 we set the church in order with afteen members and more are to come in later. Glory to God! The Lord set His approval on the Church and manifested His pow er. People lay under the power for some time. Among the number that came into the Church of God was a singing teacher and he surely is a good one. He has started a school for us and we are expecting it to be a great benefit to us. We are expecting another singing teacher to come in soon. The Church of God is going to rise and shine above every creed and doctrine in this place. Come over if you want to enjoy yourself and get a feast from the Lord. We surely did appreciate the workers who came from Union Grove to help us, they were on fire for God. Their pastor,

Wigginton, was with us one night.

A brother in the Master's service. Wesley Abbott, pas R. 2, Box 35, Saltillo, Miss.

F. J. Lee

Ques. After this earth is purified midst of a broad avenue of that glowith fire what will be the location of rious city which the angel called New Jerusalem?

Ans. It will rest upon the earth. Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them." Chapter 21:3.

Ques. What is the twenty-second chapter intended to be?

Ans. It is a continuation of chapte twenty-one.

Ques. Besides the outward appearance of the city what does the angel show John?

Ans. He now lets him within the

Ques. What special feature does John narrate as seeing within the _city?

Ans. The angel showed him the river of life. The Syriac version says, "And he showed me a river of living

Ques. What does this mean?

Ans. It means that there is a river, a real river of living water (not stagnant, dead water) in the city. The waters of this river are transparent, that is, clear as crystal.

Ques. Where does this river run or

have its bed?

Ans. From the Syriac we find it runs in the middle of a broad avenue and proceeds from the throne of God. Ques. According to this, where then will be God's throne?

Ans. In the New Jerusalem after she rests upon the earth. Also the throne will be at the head of this beautiful river and situated on a broad avenue which shall be made of transparent gold.

Ques. What was seen on either side of the river?

Ans. A tree referred to as the tree of life.

Ques. What of the fruit of this tree! Ans. It bears fruit each month of the year, each month the fruit is dif-

Ques. What would this convey to our mind?

Ans. That heaven is not a monotonous place but of many varities. Ques. Is this really a heavenly fruit

Ans. Yes. I am satisfied that there was a tree in the garden of Eden referred to as the tree of life; there were other trees, flowers, birds and beasts, none will deny this, so the Bible tells us there was another specia tree there referred to as the tree of life. I believe it to have been a tree

perhaps of special beauty and frag-

rance. This tree was a type of Jesus

the source of our spiritual life. Ques: What then would be a good and a perpetual emblem of the source of our spiritual life; and this emblem located in the most prominent place in the city of our God?

Ans. The glorious fruit bearing tree situated on either side of the river. There could be no better emblem and a constant reminder that Jesus is our tree of life who was hewn down and cast into the bitter waters and they became sweetened. Ex. 15:25. The tree of life will be a constant reminder of the source of our spiritual life.

Ques. What is said of the leaves of the tree of life?

Ans. They are for the healing of the nations. This does not mean that the leaves shall be beaten or powdered into medicine for the healing of the peo ple who become sick. No, there will be no sickness in the New Jerusalem. John said the former things have passed away. He says there shall be no pain, no more death neither sorrow nor crying. Chapter 21:4, The above is the characteristic of that beautiful place where that wonderful tree is located by the wonderful river of living

waters. Ques. If there is never any one to be sick or have any pain or sorrow, what part could the leaves play as to the healing of the nations?

Ans. As this tree represents Jesus Christ, the leaves represent the healthful condition of that glorious climate where it is impossible to be sick and have suffering. Through this tree of life we shall never more be sick. The tree and leaves will be a constant reminder that it is in and through Him (Jesus) we move and have our being, life and health for soul and body.

Ques. Will there be any traces of the curse in the new earth?

Ans. No. "And there shall be no more curse." Verse 3.

Ques.. Will there be traces of the curse during the thousand year reign? Ans. Yes. Serpents will continue there, people will die, sorrow and sighing also will be there, many trac-

of the curse will be in evidence, sin, suffering, sickness etc. Ques. What about night in this heavenly city?

Ans. "And there shall be no night there * * * for the Lord God giveth them light." Chapter 22:5. "And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof." Chapter

Ques. Are the above sayings to be as stated, or shall they be taken as figure?

Ans. "These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done."

Ques. Did John actually see the tree of life by the river of living water and that river issuing from beneath the throne of God and flowing in the

Ans. Yes. Not only did the angel tell him that the sayings were true but John said, "I saw these things and heard them,"

Good Revival at Ridgway, Ill.

I am praising God for the revival, of about aix weeks, which closed July 9th.

Brother Willie Milligan preached the Word and the Lord wonderfully inspired him with the Holy Ghost and power. Brother T. J. Milligan, our pastor, was with us part of the time. We praise God for the good help He sent us from other places. Brother Edmonds and Brother Sumner from Eldorado were a great help to us, also Brother Miller from Dorrisville

Two were saved, four sanctified and eight were filled with the Holy Ghost. The Lord baptized Grandma Souls and Grandma Bean with the Holy Ghost. They are about seventy-six or seventy-eight years old. When Brother P. O. Oneal set the church in order here July 13, 1919 Grandma Souls the first one to be added to the church. She was a Baptist but said she knew this was the way before she ever heard the full gospel preached. She knew by reading the

We have a nice lot here and owed seventy-five dollars when the meeting began but we have collected forty-five dollars and thirty-five cents so have only twenty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents left. We are trusting God to help us and hope someday to

have a building on it to worship in On Sunday, July 9, we had all day meeting at Dickey Ford and dinner on the ground. Brother Oneal preached in the morning and Brother Edmonds in the afternoon. Following the message nine followed the Lord in water baptism shouting and talking in tongues.

I believe a good work has been donhere. God manifested His mighty power and the saints shouted, danced and talked in tongues—making be-lievers at this place. We had large People came from miles

> Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Nannie Wooden Ridgway, Ill.

Alabama State Assembly—Great Feast

The Alabama State Assembly of the Church of God convened at Alabama City on the evening of May 4th, at which time Brother G. C. Dunn Dora, Ala., preached from the sub ect, The Prayer of Faith, which was edifying to all who were present. On Friday, May 5, Brothers W. Newman and Z. D. Simpson discussed Evangelizing New Fields: J. P. Cornutt talked on Sunday School work. The sermon at 11 o'clock was by Z. D Simpson, subject, The Power of God In the afternoon the following sub were discussed: Tithing by E M. Ellis: Importance of Local Church es Reporting to Headquarters by F. L. Early and W. S. Wilemon; Why a Church Should be Organized in Classes by Brothers Tuttle and Allred; Orphanage by Etta Newman; after this the state overseer, W. S. Wile mon, took a subscription for this cause which amounted to \$133, Home Missions by J. A. Brown; Describe a Loyal Member of the Church of God J. M. Davis and Henry Cornutt 7 oclock Sister Rushin, mission ary to China, spoke of the work of the Church of God in China. Her appear for more helpers in that great harvest field was touching.

On Saturday the following subjects were discussed: Government by G. C. Dunn and I A Brown: The sermon at 11 o'clock was by E. Haynes. the afternoon the Evangel was discussed by several persons: Ida Free man and Brothers Sullivan, Cornutt, Newman and Haynes. The Faithful Standard was discussed by O. A. Cox. The sermon at 7 o'clock was by M.

S. Lemons of Chattanooga, Tenn. Sunday was a great day, it being Evangel Day. We didn't forget to take the offering which amounted to \$102. One man, G. W. Williams raised fifty dollars of this amount among the men at the Steel Plan where he works. This shows wha one man can do when he puts forth an effort. Brother Williams says he has been fully paid for this work in blessings from God. At 11 o'clock Brother Lemons preached, using his chart. His sermon was edifying and instructive. At 3 o'clock Sister Etta Newman preached. Her message was soul food to the saints. Sunday night, the last service of the assembly Brother Lemons preached to about

800 people. Brother Whit Denson and his father and three children were with us and furnished some of the sweetest bane music. If you want a large crow just announce that Brother Denso and his children will be with you. He is surely doing a great work for the Church of God by making friends and by stirring up the parents of country to their duty to their children.

Let us pray for them. following places were repre sented at the assembly. Boaz, Pell City, Anniston, Murray Cross, Gadsden, Cleveland, McCalla, Oneonta, Piedmont, Tallapoosa, Ga., Springville, Tuscaloosa, Dora, Altoena, Pratt City,

Leesburg, Dixianna, Kenna, Steele, Jacksonville and China. The great meeting will never be forgotten by those who attended, especially by the people of Alabama City.

The power of God was manifested in

every service. It made me think of the General Assembly when so many were dancing and jumping under the power of God. Praise God for the

J. A. Brown, Box 577, Alabama City, Ala.

Came Three Hundred Miles for the Blessing

I am glad to report victory for the Church of God in the Point district. We have just closed a good revival six miles west of Clarks Chapel. The Lord blessed. Brother and Sister Asher and Brother and Sister Woodall from Weatherford were with us. This was surely a hard battle as it was a new field but the Lord gave the victory. Nine were saved, seven sanctified and two received the Holy Ghost. One lady came from Arkansas about three hundred miles and received her bap tism. She stayed just one night on account of the Railroad Strike.

We moved our meeting to our home church, Clarks Chapel and ran two weeks. The Lord began to bless. Fourteen were saved, thirteen sanctified eleven received the Holy Ghost, e'gh teen baptized in water and twenty-tw added to the Church.

I have been in the ministry five years and I have never seen such in terest as was manifested the last few lights. Oh, it was wonderful!

In His glad service T. M. McClendon

God's Promises Never Fail

I want to report the wonderful wor' that God has been doing for us out in a lonesome place where people could scarcely get in and out.

It may be somewhat surprising to

some to know just what God can do and will do if we will only let Him lead the way. While I write this the tears are flowing with much love for those who are without God, also for all of the Lord's followers. Oh, it is wonderful to know just how God does bless the ones who are of a broken heart.

A big meeting was going on at the gospel shed conducted by Brother Wesley Abbott. It was a glorious meeting and souls were sweeping their way through to Calvary, getting saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. The people were stirred for miles and God was blessing wonderfully. I was glad for that place but I had been begging and pleading with God to give me some souls for my labor.

About three miles from this gospel shed back in the back woods where I had been a few times and preached the people did not get to attend the meeting very much and the Lord led me to go over there and hold a few services. One Saturday night we began opening fire on the enemy in a little vacant house that they had prepared for services. The Lord was with us at the beginning but the enemy was working too. The more he worked the harder we prayed. At saken but looked to the Lord for help I would go by the gospel shed and see such crowds I felt so little, our crowds were so small but I would stand on His promises, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of Satan continued to work and told me he would be ashamed to try to have a meeting in such a place but I still remembered some of His Word, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," so we continued to hold on to God's unchanging hand. And on Monday night one precious soul was restored The Lord continued to bless but Sa tan had the way almost blocked with tobacco and snuff. The seekers would fall in the altar and cry for help but it seemed almost in vain. One night the Lord gave me a message in 2 Cor. 7:1, "Having therefore these ved. let us ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." Then I asked those who were willing to quit using tobac co in any form to raise their hands and six hands were raised. We be gan praying for God to bless these precious souls and it was wonderful how He blessed. The meeting lasted only a week but was a great success One was restored, three saved, eight sanctified and seven filled with the Holy Ghost. We are expecting a won derful time at the baptizing, also when we get them into the Church of God If you want to get the blessing just purge yourselves according to clean up, quit chewing, dip

ping and puffing and be wise. Vours for lost souls. J. R. Moxley, evangelist.

God's Children are Gathering Home

Brother S. S. Monroe pitched his heard our cry, "Come over and help us," and arrived July 24. We had een praying for God to put it on the heart of someone to come to this place who would rightly divide the Word of truth and send it forth with boldness. We realized our prayers were answered as we sat under the voice of Brother Dollahite and heard him preach with such boldness. He was onderfully blessed in giving out the

signs following. Mark 18:17, 18. The signs had been preached at this place who are going out to give the gospel for sometime but the sign, "They (the believers) shall take up serpents." Brother J. C. Padget, one of the had not been proves here until this judges, was with us and delivered a Vickers and his faithful little wife who

meeting. On the fourth night a cottonmouth serpent was brought in and the Lord gave power to handle it. Hot lamp globes were handled and several messages were given in other tongues and interpreted. Four were saved, three sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, nine followed the Lord in water baptism and fourteen were aded to the Church. Thank God, His children are gathering home. Jesus said, "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." John 10:16.

This has been the best meeting the Church of God has ever know at this place. Many people were made to realize that God is with us for a truth. The Church of God is rising and shining. Our membership has been doubled during the meeting and we are still praying and expecting greater things. On the last night most of the members were present and we obeyed the Word by observ ng the Lord's supper and feet washing. The Lord set His approval on our obedience Viola Horton, clerk,

Vanndale, Ark.

God is Working in Louisiana

A revival began at Shepherd's Fold, weeks. Brother Simmons, our over-seer, was with us at the beginning but on account of other appointments he stayed with us only four nights. appreciated having him with us. After the departure of our overseer the meeting continued with Brother B. L. Hicks, the pastor, in charge. He did

the preaching.

The meeting began under an arbon but the church began building a house immediately after the revival started. We went to service at night and worked on the building during the day. A number of outsiders rendered faithful service also. In a few days we had a nice building 35x50. The saints are praising the Lord for a house to wor ship in after having to worship in the open air for over a year. The Church of God at Shepherd's Fold now own two acres of land, a nice little parson age and a good size church house and the Church has been established here only a little over a year. God is work ing in Louisiana.

Large crowds attended the meeting. came from adjoining communities thirty or forty miles away. Good order prevailed throughout the meeting. A number of sanctified people who been holding back for a year saw that the Church of God was a clear thing and was something that would stand. They came in with us and are now members of the Church of God. On July 18 we had an all day ser vice. It began at 8:30 A. M. and closed about 4:30 P. M. Brother Hicks preached five hours from his chart, teaching the plan of redemption from Adam to Jesus. There were about three or four hundred people there and they enjoyed the preaching and Sometimes sobs could be singing. heard all over the house and sometimes laughter. Everybody seemed to be pleased. One aged brother who doesn't belong to the Church of God said the only fault he found in the was that it didn't last days service

long enough. The meeting closed July 18. Several were saved and sanctified, eight baptized with the Holy Ghost and twentynine came into the Church. The folowing Sunday twenty-six followed the Lord in water baptism. The saints are all encouraged. They have meeting four times a week and a good Sunday school with over a hundred in atten-

Yours in the Master's service, Bentley C. Robinson.

Camp Meeting a Wonderful Success

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints: I am praising God today for the wonderful way He blessed us at our Camp Meeting and State Assembly which convened at Goldsmith, July

From the very first ones to the last to arrive we felt the sweet fellowship and unity and this same spirit pre vailed throughout the meeting. From the first service to the last God's resence was felt.

The opening sermon was delivered by the pastor, J. C. Underwood. The subject was, The power of God over sin. The message was delivered with power and God set His seal upon it. Sunday was a great day and opened with Sunday school. The lesson was taught by Brother Latimer who is so much at home in Sunday school. the close, the school marched and a collection of \$7.60 was taken for the orphans.

Monday morning the Bible study was conducted by Brother Latimer and such a blessing we received from the We praise the Lord for the two weeks successful meeting He has given us at this place which came to a close last night. Brother S. S. Monroe pitched his given and interpreted. The purpose tent here and began the battle for the of the meeting was to establish the Lord July 22. Brother D. W. Dollahite Word and strengthen the saints.

We were so anxious for this Camp Meeting in our home church as the Church of God had been so lightly spoken of, and suffered such persec Thank God, He stopped mouths of the gainsayers with Word and demonstration of His mighty power. One of the opposers told me he was convinced and that in five years the Church of God would cover South Georgia. We are so proud the organ with the writer at the keys of the dear ones who have stood by us accompanied by D. R. Moreland with Word and he hewed to the line, let- of the dear ones who have stood by us The Lord confirmed His Word with signs following. Mark 16:17, 18. The so faithfully, also our state overseer who has encouraged and helped us in

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powerful message on Repentance. He opened their home to us and spared won his way into the hearts of the

and passed. You may look out for South Georgia for all of these are on

fire for God and lost souls. There were twenty-five preachers present, some were from other denomi-

All during the week there were such

good things—I haven't space to tell them all. One of the good things, were subscribed to build large tabernacle and ten acres of ground were given by an outsider, al so ground right at the church to build the tabernacle on and a lot deeded to any one who would build a cottage. We are going to establish a permanent camp ground. The officials of the G. and T. R. R. gave us a station during the Camp Meeting right at the camp ground which was a great convenience

to the people. Brother Sewell and wife from Jesus vere with us and rendered valuable service, also the dear saints of Bridgeport whose singing lifted us up. There fifteen different churches and

towns represented. Every one went away expressing themselves that this was a great Camp

> Yours in His service, Mrs. S. J. Heath

Unbelievers Convinced

The revival at Chapmanville, W. Va., was a great success. There were not a great number saved but the was sown uncompromisingly and of course it will spring forth and

We had great opposition at this place. The doctine of Pentecost een very badly misrepresented to the people by some said to be holiness preachers (?) and the general public did not know differently and partly be lieved the statements of these fellows It gave us quite a battle but as D. R. Moreland shelled down the gospel seas oned with love and backed up by the power of God in answer to the saints' rayers, the clouds of unbelief began o disappear and unbelievers were con vinced of a truth that we were right. Big strong men sat in the audience and drank the truth down while the

On the last Sunday of the meeting at the morning service it seemed that God was very near. The altar call was an extended one. A precious young girl rushed out to the altar weeping. In a short time she was up praising God for victory. This service continued about three hours.

The business men showed us much kindness and the best of order pre-vailed throughout the meeting. The people seemed to sit almost spellbound s the strains of music went out from the Gibson guitar.

We are looking for the church

nothing to make us comfortable and suffice it to say it was good enough for We believe this meeting will be the turning point with many at this place.

(State)

The harvest will be sure. Yours for the standard, Perry W. Hadsock, district pastor.

"Oh, That Man Would Praise the Lord

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the

Dear Saints: My heart fills with joy to tell of Jesus and His love. I am glad that I can report victory still in my soul. I praise the Lord for saving, sanctify-ing and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speak ing in otther tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. I also praise God for adding me to the great Church of

I feel like David when he said, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" I can never praise Him enough for His love and mercy. I have a determination to go all the way with Him. There is nothing to go back to for a life of sin Meeting. We give God all the praise and honor. Jesus. I praise God for the rest in my soul which the world can't disturb. I want to be faithful over a few things o God can make me ruler over many things, bless His name. The trials are hard but I am glad I counted the

Your sister under the blood, Mrs. Lillian M. Woodside.

Worshiping God in Log House

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere:

I want to praise the dear Lord this norning for salvation and the Hely Ghost that teaches me the right way.

I praise Him because I am in the great Church of God and mean to go all the way with Jesus. Praise His dear name, He is so precious to my soul.

I praise the Lord for our little Sunday school. Our church house has burned down but we have Sunday school and meeting in a little tog house. The Lord blesses His children wherever they meet to worship Him and I am glad of a little log house to worship Him in. The enemy may destroy our houses but he can't destroy our souls. I praise God be-cause I am in the persecuted way

I want all the dear saints to pray that the Lord will save my family before it is too late, and that I stand true till Jesus cames or calls. Emma Pric

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HEDGE BUILDERS AND GAP STOPPERS Sanctification An Ex-NEEDED

E. L. Pinkley

hemiah said, "The God of heaven, he

will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build." And I no-

many things were thrown in their

way. They had to work with their

weapons in one hand and their tools

stoppers. Now, my opinion is

after other doctrines.

these represent good pastors, deacens

and leaders and they must keep on

building on these hedges all the time

We need to get our people so interested in the great Church of God that

they will be perfectly satisfied at home and won't want to go visiting

We also need good Sunday school

teachers who will take an interest in

omewhere, I'm sure. We have many good teachers, pastors, deacons and

leaders but we need many more to build the hedge good and solid. At

the very best there will be some weak places and gaps will be washed out

in time of high waters of persecution

Then we need some good strong elders

and overseers who are not afraid of

the persecutions to rush up and put sand bags in these gaps with a good application of God's Word to keep the

whole hedge (or levee) from giving

The Mississippi river has a great levee built out away from it for the protection of the people along the riv-

er during high water. This levee is built while the water is down and pre-

pared for the high waters. When the river gets out of its banks, you will

find levee walkers and men with sand

bags hunting for weak places and

gaps that have been washed out to stop them up before they get too bad.

When they find a bad gap, they concentrate their force right there and work until it is securely fixed. Often

there are a great many gaps and it requires much help. The Church of

God has many bunches of people who

are working on this levee but in time

of persecutions we need some more.

Sometimes when there is danger

of a flood along the Mississippi some

the levee in order to turn the water

on some one else because they are

afraid to be in the flood. Because of this fact the levee has to be heavily

guarded. I notice in the Church that

when persecutions begin to rise that

some will slip out and cut a gap (lower the standard) and turn the

flood of persecutions loose on their

the Church of God because persecu-

tions are rising. May God help us to stand firm even though the highest

waters of persecutions seem to be on

God gives us levee walkers, hedge

men have made homemade rivers and

weather but when dry weather comes

pastors, deacons, etc., and God is behind it. It will not fall any more than

Nohemiah's wall I don't care how

many false prophets prophesy that it will. A few have left the Church of

God and have tried to build a wall

but I will just say, with all the love that I have, that the wall that is built against the Church of God will

all and after awhile you will discover

foundation to be composed

adulterers and tobacco chewers and

most every other unclean thing. When

you hunt for the daubing, you will

doctrine) and not tempered mortar

(good government and doctrine of the Bible). An I when your wall falls

some mud daubers will fall with it.

Now, there is quite a difference be-

tween a mortar spreader and a mud

-building hedges and stopping gaps, and not always be making gaps for

the high waters of persecutions come

and I want to see Jesus, don't you?

prophets with Jesus Christ

chief cornersione.

The Church of God does

look good to the people

falls.

our territory.

they

Often cowards will leave

(lower the standard) and turn

the children. God has these teachers

and it is fine.

As God is so forceably impressing this subject on my mind I must write tried to laugh them to scorn, but Neabout it. It may seem like a very peculiar subject to many but let it be hat it may, here it goes for what it is worth. Read and consider it let's see if we can't get more hands on this great important job.

For a foundation or starting point we will use the following verses found in Exek. 13:3-5: "Thus saith the Lord God: Woe unto the foolish prophets. that follow with their own spirit, and have seen nothing! O Israel, thy prophets are like the foxes in the deserts. Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord."

First, we will notice that God spoke to Ezekiel, His prophet, and gave him a message for the prophets of Israel who had been following their own spirits. It seems that they had reached the place that they imagined they had seen something but had not and it was a very critical condition concerning the house of Israel and its protection in the day of battle which seemed to be just ahead. The at-tention of God had been attracted and he called on Ezekiel to go to these prophets and warn them that their work would not stand.

It seems that they had taught the people that they would have peace and there was no peace. It also ap-pears that they had thrown up a wall out of untempered mortar and God knew it would not stand. Now, listen to the message that God gave Ezekiel to tell those foolish prophets. "Be cause, even because they have se-duced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered mortar: Say unto them that daub it with untempered mortar, that it shall fall: there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it. Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, where is the daubing where-with ye have daubed it?" Ezek.13:

Now, we can see very plainly that here is something that God says will stand. It is important for God's prophets to get their mortar well. tempered and not put up something that will fall in the days of danger when great floods of persecutions come against it. I have been called of God to help carry this last great message to the Gentile race and I feel it my duty to wake folks up to fact that we only have a short time in which to wind up our work.

No doubt, this mortar we read of represents the government used in people will slip out and cut gaps in holding God's people together. God sees that there is some very dangerous mortar going into the building that will never hold it together and as it has always been God's plan to use His prophets to take care of His government on earth, He warns Ezekiel to speak at once to the prophets. I firmly believe that God is calling on some of His prophets of today to speak at once to some who are starting a wall which we know will never stand. After they are will never stand. After they are warned if they still go on and build with untempered mortar, we have done our duty and their bloed will not be required at our hands.

I am not one bit afraid of the govuntempered mortar (government) and of course we must warn them that it will crackle and fall. Oh, how I pity those who do start out in this way.

Their fellow helpers have to follow them and cry out and plead with God to show them their mistake. And they dry up. then many hard things are spoken against the true prophets of God who are doing their best to build a hedge and it has its government, that will be strong enough to hold the house in the day of the battle in the day of the Lord. Some may not think there will be any trouble in the day of the Lord but I am persuaded that it will be only a few days till we will need all the hedge we can get to hold

Tife word hedge means anything that encloses, like a wall or a fence, I think we can see the need of an enclosure.

The house of Israel must be a house chitdren of Israel, who are people. We notice sometimes God's people. that, even though a house is well it has a fence around it to keep stock or wild beasts out. Back in Bible times they had need of hedges and fences. We notice that Asa built a wall around the city in the time of prace and also got his soldiers ready. Then when they had to fight the enemy, he won the battle because the had built the wall and made arrangements before the battle. It is the same way with the Church of God. It is now being built and at the same time we must built a hedge around it with good material and get ready

Now, we will notice that one built tempored mortar. This was not the wall but a wall. When it fell some people began to hunt the daubing but they could not find it and they asked I notice that the wall. it was. foundation and the prophets who built it were destroyed. Oh, how aw-ful it was for those prophets who not move when persecutions come were once good to be led away in well temp red morta, and is built on we know we are pleasing to God, we his and lose their lives and in-

Just for a moment I want to call your attention to a man that built the wall and it stood even though s dat would not. Turn to the secon chapter of Nehemiah and you will find where Nehemiah was build- lacking.

perience (Continued from page one.)

ing the wall and Sanballat and Tobiah false teachings of every description that brought the movement of God is behind you. If it is before into ill-repute from which it you, it is God. If it comes down upnever recovered. has The tice that they did build it even though Church of God bravely held on to the good old doctrine and thus it has, continued to grow upon you? It will appear to be circum in the other. Some people tried, to call Nehemiah off to one side and and prosper. God honors the stances, but it is God. You will ap preaching of holiness, and puts counsel with him but Nehemiah was too busy and would not stop to coun-His approval upon it by giving revivals and causing the work the circumstances press you, praise to prosper. I have long ago God that He is besetting you. It is sel. I pray that our preachers will get so busy that they can tell the false prophets that they don't have decided that a Holy God intends time to counsel with them. I don't have time to even read their literafor His followers to have a holy ture and I suppose I get as much as anybody but we use it for kindling religion, and that a holy Bible could not contain anything contrary to its name, so it teaches Now we see that while we have holiness for all through Jesus some folks to build the wall, we also need some hedge builders and gap Christ.

During the great revival in Wales a few years ago, Evan Roberts often said, "Get the flame!" I would love to repeat this with all the force available. GET THE FLAME, and set the world aflame with holiness. Preach holiness, pray holiness, sing holiness, talk holiness, live never be quenched. Let the Church of God take on a fresh touch of holiness and see it grow and prosper in a thousand ways that will amaze this world of onlookers.

O Jehovah, Thou Knowest

Thou Knowest.' "Oh Jehovah, (Psa. 40:9). In the tempest and storms that come against us, what peace and rest and comfort abide in our hearts when we can look up into the face of God and say: Thou Knowest. Though I now, Theu Knowest." In the turmoil around us and the confusion things we cannot understand things we cannot explain, things that are we cannot explain, things that are bewildering, there is holy satisfaction within as we look up and say: Father, Thou Knowest."

You may try to tell those nearest you about your distress or perplexity and you will find that none can understand unless God gives them un-derstanding. But when you get before the Lord, you will not need to explain it to Him. There are times when you are before Him that you can only keep still, as He hushes your fears and soothes your distress, filling you with the con-sciousness of His love and compassion. There is sweet confidence and rejoicing as you realize that He knows much more than you know and when He has tried you, you wil come forth as gold.

you; He knows the work in your life the Word in its fulness. Seven that is needed to answer your pray-ers. He knows what is needed to church at this place. builders and gap stoppers while the tide is running as smooth as it is so that when the flood does come we ers. failing to stand but some prophets might start out to build up a wall of ment—to use in our perfecting. He uses the things that are at hand, He The Mississippi river is a natural stream and has its special channel to run in. It never runs dry. Some uses our flesh and the defects of those about us to humble and chasten us. He takes the conditions and cir look pretty good during wet cumstances that many times are the result of our weakness and failure, with this instrument He works The Church of God is built by God and shapes us to His glory.

can say, "Father, Thou knowest the of darkness into his marvelous light desire in my heart for Thee for Thou and because I can trust Him for my didst put it there! Thou knowest body as well as my soul.

what a failure I am! Thou knowest that I love Thee!" When the Lord paled Peter if he loved Him Peters, I had the saints to pray sked Peter if he loved Him. Peter did not say he loved Him better than he loved any one else, or better than the other disciples loved Him; said: "Lord Thou knowest all things: ail to find it for it will be mud (false Thou knowest that I love Thee."

Is the way hard, beloved, and does calls. seem as if there is no opening? Does it seem at times as if you were standing on the edge of a precipice? Is there a mountain that you cannot climb? Let your heart say: "O Je hovah, Thou hovah, Thou by God help us to get on the Bi- est the need of the path," and Thou know ble and stand four square for the will find if you follow Him, that God's Church of God and work at our jobs path can never end in a precipice or path can never end in a precipice or insurmountable mountains: it always ends in victory and glory. some poor gap stopper to stop when ter what seems to be before you, no matter how the path seems to end, to the one that travels the path that our way. Let's not try to put it off on some one else or leave the Church God has marked out for God but may we fight that much path leads home. At God has marked out for him, that har er for the truth. I feel that the peace, comfort, and satisfaction will last great conflict is just about over come to our hearts, as we fall down upon the Word of God and cling to the God who is back of His word, and May God bless all. is my prayer, realize that He knows the end from and may He help us to get settled on the beginning

"Thou art acquainted with all my Then why not turn from your evil against it for it is put together with ways." When we are in the spirit and the Nothing but good Bible Church of God government will are not in the spirit? He is acquainted stick God's people together so there not only with the noble desire and is no use to try to build a wall with our highest ways, but He is acuntempered mortar for the judgment quainted with the ignoble motives untempered mortar for the judgment quainted with the ignoble motives will reveal that there is something and the unworthy ways. We are no higher up in our walk with God than

our lowest movements, we are no stronger than our weakest move

There can be no pressure,

straining, that the hand of God does not bring; He is behind and before you. If you turn around you canno go back because the encomp on you, it is God. He lays His hand upon you and makes you go His way Are you willing to be beset behind and before in order to have His hand

pear to be pressed and hedged in, but it is God. You will feel straightened on every side, but it is God. When when the fruit is pressed that the juice comes out. It is when you are pressed by God's dealing hand that the manifestation of the new wine of the kingdom comes forth.

However, you are hedged in, there is always one way that is not hedge in and that is Godward, heavenward You will never stumble as you pres along this upward path. Your vision will never be obstructed or obscured when it is turned in this direction The God who has searched you; the God who is searching you, will con-tinue to search you. He will keep your life under His all-seeing eye. He will beset you behind and before lay His hand upon you, as you yield to the pressure, ever looking up hastening on, you will be able to say: holiness and fill the world with a flame of holiness that can left, and I, I, shall know."—Elbethel. Sent in by Mrs. A. L. Douglas.

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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints-Greeting in the Blessed Name of Jesus:

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ways, And believe that Christ has power to

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